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22 September 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Request for Codeword Briefings,
House Select Committee

1. Ms. Ellen Miller, House Select Committee, called the Office of Security on this date requesting that arrangements be made to provide codeword briefings to her and ten other staff members. Ms. Miller indicated that she had gone to the Federal Bureau of Investigation this date to conduct HSC business and had been turned away by the Bureau because she did not have special codeword briefings.

2. Ms. Miller said she and the other 10 members of the staff had been investigated by the FBI and she was in possession of a letter signed by Congressman Pike indicating that she had been favorably investigated. She said she could bring this letter with her or present it to our representative when he arrives on the Hill to conduct the briefings.

3. After coordination with the Review Staff, Ms. Miller was advised that since these codeword briefings were classified it would not be possible for us to afford these briefings at this time. I told her that if she desired she could send the letter and that as soon as the embargo is lifted we would be happy to provide the requested briefings. She said she understood the problem and would check with their Chief Counsel and may possibly contact us later.

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Deputy Director of Security

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cc: Review Staff

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